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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson and Where It May Be Found—A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

The lesson for Sunday, Dec. 21, may be found in Luke 23: 44-53.

INTRODUCTORY.

We have come to the last and crowning effort of the life of Christ. Here his glory is fully manifested as he gives his final instructions to his disciples.

He is visibly taken up into heaven, whence he will not less gloriously reappear; even so come, Lord Jesus! Farther this groups the ten appearances of the risen Christ: 1. To Mary of Magdalene (John 20: 11-17; Mark 16: 9). 2. To other women (Matt. 28: 9; John 20: 11-18). 3. To Peter (Luke 24: 34; 1 Cor. 15: 4).

To the disciples on the way to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35; Mark 16: 12-13). 5. To ten apostles and others (Luke 24: 36-49; John 20: 19-23; Mark 16: 14). 6. To the eleven apostles, including Thomas (John 20: 26-29). 7. To the eleven apostles at the Lake of Galilee (John 21: 1-24).

8. To the five hundred on the hill of Gilead (Mark 28: 16-20; Mark 16: 15-18; 1 Cor. 15: 6). 9. To James, the Lord's brother (1 Cor. 15: 7). 10. Before the Ascension (Luke 24: 50, 51; Acts 1: 6-9).

WHAT THE LESSON TEACHES.

And he said to them, Directly following the eating of the "broiled fish," recorded in the last lesson.—These are the words, i.e., "that all things must be fulfilled," etc., below. (Luke 18: 31-34.)—Speak to you, or talked over with you (aleo).—Wholly yet with you. He does not seem to consider himself on exactly the same bodily relations as before.—Tones.—Prophets.—Pauls.

The threefold division of the Old Testament, the Psalms, including all the lyrical and strictly poetical books.

Opened. Intensive form. To open out.—Understanding, or mind (noun), the opened mind constituting the "understanding," as we use the word.—That they might understand the Scriptures. Literally, might put together the writings, the only way to properly understand the Bible.

Thus it boohoved. Rather, Thus it is written that the Christ should suffer.

(Tischendorf.)—From the dead. Out from among the dead is nearer the Greek phraseology.

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These are the words. Almost the first thing Christ was doing when he began his ministry was pointing to the Scripture concerning himself. That was there in the synagogue at Nazareth.

Now the last he is doing as he leaves the earth, in his bodily presence, is pointing again to the word. Assuredly Christ cared for the Bible, and he holds it up before us as the abiding lamp for our feet and light for our path. It puts us on essentially the same place as those early disciples. We are not able to place our fingers in the print of the nails but we can put our fingers upon the sacred page and upon the very words no space while yet with us. Is not that enough? He said to them, "The Son of man has come to his own." Then he opened to their understanding.

It is possible then for men to read the Scriptures without understanding, for certainly these men were Bible students and since they had so read without the understanding up to this point, it is possible for one to-day to peruse the word to little avail. We need the understanding clarified. In the last lesson we read how Christ opened the disciples' eyes that they might know him. He is doing the same thing for them all now, and we may say, for us all. For the understanding he gave them was that they might even see the sin-bearing and triumphing Christ in his word. This he does through his Spirit, for each of us as for them. To read the Bible with understanding is to find Christ revealed to the heart therein.

And ye are witnesses of these things. There is something, then, for us to do.

Christ has left with us the lively declaration of the things which he said and did.

"How much I would give to see a genuine revival of religion in this place!" Instantly the words seem spoken in the heart, "How much?" God comes to us and he asks how much we are willing to do to make his salvation known to a lost world. What is your witness? Does your tongue tell of his grace? Better still does your life testify of the kingdom and patience of Christ? If we would see his kingdom come, we must bear up with witnessing.

Endued with power. That power has been given, poured out upon the church. It only remains for the believing soul to personally appropriate it. At Acts 1: 4 we see Christ bidding the disciples to wait for the promise of the Father." It was but a promised gift to them. Turn to Acts 2: 23, and we find it spoken of as a gift possessed. "Having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he shed forth this, which ye now see and hear." The Spirit has already been given to Christ for us, and whenever we receive Christ we receive the Spirit with him. If we have not given ourselves fully to Christ, then we are not fully in the spirit. To be filled with the Spirit, fix up the whole to Christ—body, soul, feet, hand and life. All his all ours.

While he blessed them he was parted from them. His parting token, he was always blessing, going about doing good. He lifted up his hands, as it were, to bless the bread and then, by that same sweet, tell-tale gesture, they knew him. It was his familiar attitude.

There on the tree his arms were outspread as if to take a wide world to his breaking heart, and when next he appeared in the closed room after the resurrection he was putting out his hands in blessing. Yes, when last we beheld him, as the heaven received him out of our sight, his hands were lifted in blessing. And, for us who love him, what shall be the future? "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."

Next Lesson—Review, or any lesson preferred by school.

It takes 22,000 bonnets a year to cover the heads of the female soldiers in the Salvation Army. The army has property amounting to more than \$3,000,000 in the various countries where it is established.

For the invention of recording events by writing, trees were planted, rude altars were erected, or heaps of stone to serve as memorials of past events. Hercules probably could not write when he fixed his famous pillars.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

If Annanias were only alive, what a magnificent opening there would be for him on the Democratic press, to write up McKinley prices.—*Boston Journal*.

The Bank of Eng. refuses to sell gold for export to this country. The United States treasurer ought to make it equally difficult for gold to leave this country.—*Philadelphia Press*.

A bill has been introduced in the House at the request of Secretary Noble, reducing the attorneys' fee for obtaining an increase of pension from \$10 to \$1, and the arvyn of pension attorneys are in arms to defeat the bill.

Already the two political parties in the Senate have locked horns over the Federal Election bill, and the contest promises to be long and bitter, unless the Republicans cut it short by changing the rules, which is one of the possibilities of the near future.

Let the Farmers' Alliance maintain their professional organization, but throw all of their political influence on the side of the great democratic party, which has proved itself by its acts to be the truest and most powerful friend of the Alliance.—*Richmond Times*

The blizzard seems to have done more to settle the Indian troubles than Uncle Sam's military forces, but upon the military authorities will devolve the task of preventing a recurrence of them in the Spring.

The democratic objections to the Federal Election bill seem to be confined to what is not in the bill, if the speeches of democratic senators represent the sentiment of that party.

There seems to be little doubt of the report that Sitting Bull has been killed during an attempt to arrest him. He was a wily, unscrupulous savage, who has long been a leader of the discontented Indians, and has provoked and promoted the savage instincts of his followers in resisting all plans for civilizing them.—*Det. Journal*.

The days are not far off when the United States will try the effect of free coinage of silver. The leading states men of both parties are coming to regard it as the proper course to pursue. The conversion of Cleveland is followed by the conversion of Gen. Alger and everything seems to be going the free coinage way.—*Bay City Times*.

The American live stock association was organized in 1888 and two dividends have been declared. The first, which was declared last year, was 186 per cent on the capital stock, while this year it is 150 per cent. Next year the company thinks it will have to worry along on a bare profit of 115 per cent. When your meat bill comes in you will not bother yourself with praying for greater prosperity for the trust that controls prices.—*Bay City Times*.

Mrs. President Harrison is a very industrious woman. She is a very accomplished woman. She can teach good many professionals at cooking; she can talk authors and books with the literary; politics with the politicians, music with the musician, and good sense with every one who has it. Being a fine artist she is now painting Christmas gifts for her little friends, which is far better than wasting time on poodle dogs.—*Detroit Tribune*.

Free Traders of course will regret to hear that six tin plate mills will be started in this country between now and next spring. But such is the fact published in the news column of their own party organs. Free trade workingmen should at once protest against the establishment of any new industries because they will largely increase the demand for home labor, and free trade farmers should put in their protest on the ground that the more manufacturing industries we have to raise to supply the demands of the increased number of consumers. The McKinley bill is doing all this and that's what ails the McKinley Bill.—*West Branch Times*.

It is mighty queer how some singular ideas prevail in the little soul of gangreened soldier-haters. In their hearts they know the Union is valuable to them because of the shekels they can gobble, but their disposition is so mean that lithly they are more to them than loyalty, and they curse the patriots who daily suffer from disease and call them vultures and pension grabbers. Why the Almighty gave them life in such a country is a conundrum. Let them roost on their own meanness and the shadow would devestate a hole in the mind. Society is injured by their breath, and offal is sweet in comparison. Such pups are incapable to vermin, and need to be purified bad. Citizens who love the flag, a test their grinters. *Cagle Cooley*.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, '90. The President has for several days been holding conferences on the financial situation with republican leaders, in and out of Congress, and it has been determined that immediate relief is necessary. The Secretary of the Treasury has gone as far as he possibly could both in the purchase of bonds and of silver to relieve the stringency in the money market, and it now devolves upon Congress to devise a quick method of putting more money in circulation. Everybody favors bringing about that result, but so far, unfortunately, there is no unanimity as to the ways and means of doing it. More than a dozen methods have been proposed in bills introduced in House and Senate, and it is to arrive at some conclusion, which will embrace the composite views of leading republicans, that these conferences are being held.

Senator Sherman's idea, which has been introduced as a bill, and which is receiving the closest attention because of his well-known conservatism in financial matters is to reduce the amount of United States bonds required of National banks, and thus restore to active circulation between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. But the idea which seems to promise the quickest relief, and which also seems to have the most supporters, is that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to purchase all the silver bullion now on storage in this country, which is estimated to be about thirteen million ounces, to issue in payment thereof silver treasury notes authorized by the silver act which became a law at the last session of Congress.

Representative Peters, of Kansas, says: "I intend to introduce a bill providing for the issuance by the Treasury of notes on all bonds deposited for that purpose to an amount equal to the full face value of the bonds, and in addition a sum equal to about three and a half per cent interest up to the date of maturity of the bonds, that is, to issue notes on bonds and interest."

Senator Plumb has introduced a compound bill to reduce the amount of bonds to be required of national banks; to replace their surrendered notes and for the free coining of silver. He has also offered the same matter as an amendment to a bill now on the calendar, so that he may be able to bring the matter before the Senate without waiting for a report from the Finance committee. He also gave notice that if the Federal Election bill was not soon disposed of that he should move to lay it aside for the time being, in order to consider his bill and others relating to the financial condition of the country.

Speaking of financial matters, Senator Gorman is being very sharply criticized for language he used on the floor of the Senate, in order to make political capital against the finance bill. The language being calculated to add to the financial scare already existing throughout the country, and worst of all, causelessly. Many democrats have condemned the lack of judgment on Mr. Gorman's part, and expressed the fear that it would injure their party with the business men. If it doesn't it will be strange. Just now every man should be trying to inspire confidence, instead of trying to create a panic.

The Census committee of the House has agreed to, and will report an apportionment bill, providing that after the 3rd of March, 1893, the House of Representatives shall be composed of 356 members, apportioned as follows:

Alabama 9; Arkansas 7; California 7; Colorado 2; Connecticut 4; Delaware 1; Florida 2; Georgia 11; Idaho 1; Illinois 22; Indiana 13; Iowa 11; Kansas 8; Kentucky 11; Louisiana 6; Maine 1; Maryland 6; Massachusetts 13; Michigan 12; Minnesota 7; Mississippi 7; Missouri 15; Montana 1; Nebraska 1; Nevada 1; New Hampshire 2; New Jersey 8; New York 34; North Carolina 9; North Dakota 1; Ohio 21; Oregon 2; Pennsylvania 39; Rhode Island 2; South Carolina 7; South Dakota 2; Tennessee 10; Texas 13; Vermont 2; Virginia 10; Washington 2; West Virginia 4; Wisconsin 10; Wyoming 1.

This bill will be pushed through without delay, and quite a number of democrats have announced their intention of voting for it.

Mr. James W. Hathaway has been elected postmaster of the House of Representatives.

A caucus of republican Senators has appointed five Senators as auxiliaries to the republican members of the Finance committee, and instructed them to prepare and report to another caucus to be held next Monday night, a bill to afford unusual relief to the country. At the same caucus the question of changing the rules of the Senate in order to dispose of the Election bill, was discussed but it was postponed to the next caucus.

The Senate is now putting in their hours a day on the Election bill, meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning and holding night sessions.

We observe that there is a good deal said in the dispatches from Ocala in regard to the third party movement in the Atlantic convention. The Southern Atlantics have too much sense to engage in any third party foolishness. They know that they cannot afford to break away from the democratic party.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

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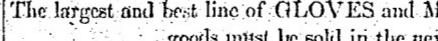
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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H. A. Hamilton, of Roscommon, formerly of South Branch, has received an increase of pension.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic church, in Grayling, on next Sunday, the 21st, by Fr. A. Webster.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

W. S. Chalker will move into his new house, as soon as the walls are thoroughly dry.

Cotton underwear and hose at your own price, at Lyon & Conners.

The Grand Traverse region shipped 312,388 bushels of potatoes this year, which netted the farmers \$189,000.

Toys of all kinds at Fournier's Drug Store.

Dr. W. H. Niles, of Oscoda county, was in town yesterday, after winter supplies.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

George Hartman, of Ball township, was in town last Saturday.

Nice, fresh Oranges and Lemons at the store of S. H. & Co.

Rev. E. Caster held Quarterly services at the M. E. church, last Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

Eating in Socks and Mittens, at O. J. Bell's. He is closing them out.

The daughter and son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, arrived last Monday evening.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Rev. Taylor went to Detroit last week and returned Saturday night, and found a telegram recalling him. He left on the next train.

Fresh Oysters, always in hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wright.

The finishing work in the interior of R. Hanson's house is nearly completed, and is as near perfect as often found.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Col. Worden dropped down from Marquette, and remained here over Sunday, while on his way to attend the U. S. Court at Grand Rapids.

Santa Claus will make his headquarters for the next sixty days, at Fournier's Drug Store.

For sale cheap—Three good second hand heating stoves. Enquire of Dr. Smith.

Over 1,200 woodchuck scalps have been setted by the Adrian township treasurer in the past six months, at 15 cents per scalp.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Bay City's New Year's day will contain 24 hours, because at noon the city clock will be put back a half-hour and started on standard time.

The finest line of Toys, Holiday Goods for Xmas Gifts at Fournier's Drug Store. Everything new.

C. E. Hicks, of Otsego Lake, was in town Saturday, looking a trifle pale but happy. Cigars were plenty in his vicinity and he returned to his bride loaded down with good wishes.

Do you want to buy a cloak for yourself or any of your girls, at your own price, call at Max Lewinson's?

Rev. E. E. Caster made us a very pleasant call last Monday. He is the most interesting preacher and conversationalist in this or any other Conference.

Lyon & Conner are selling Ladies' Hose at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35 cents. Former price, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c.

Everybody will help the W. R. C. and G. A. R., for their entertainment the 31st, to pay the balance of expenses for the reunion, and for a relief fund for the winter.

Until after the Holidays, we offer our entire stock of Dry Goods at a certain per cent. off our regular price. Call at the Pioneer store before purchasing elsewhere.

Fresh Popcorn, at Wright's.

R. P. Forbes was at Howell, last week, attending the meeting of the County Superintendents of the Poor, and County Agents of the Board of Corrections and Charities.

Some special bargains at O. J. Bell's, that will astonish you.

The following officers of Grayling Chapter, no. 120, R. A. M., were elected at their convocation, Tuesday evening:

William Pringle, H. P.

Joseph M. Jones, R.

A. E. Newman, S.

F. H. Hum, C. of H.

John Riser, R. A. C.

J. K. Hanson, G. M. of 3d V.

N. P. Salling, G. M. of 2d V.

W. F. Benkelman, G. M. of 1st V.

Sam'l Hempstead, Treasurer.

Arthur Cady, Secretary.

William Woodburn, S.

As we wish to reduce our stock of Overcoats. Great inducements will be given until the first of January, by S. H. & Co.

At a regular encampment of Marvin Post, No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, held last Saturday evening, the 13th inst., the following officers were elected:

Commander, W. S. Chalker.

Sen. Vice Com., A. C. Wilcox.

Jun. Vice Com., R. McElroy.

Chaplain, E. Angar.

Surgeon, W. Woodburn.

Officer of the Day, O. Palmer.

Officer of the Guard, O. J. Bell.

Del. to Dept. Encamp't, J. C. Hanson.

Alternate, D. S. Waldron.

Don't forget that S. H. & Co. are selling Cook and Heating stoves cheaper than at any other place in town.

At a regular meeting of the W. R. C., held last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Mary L. Staley.

Sen. Vice, Mrs. D. S. Waldron.

Jun. Vice, Mrs. L. St. John.

Chaplain, Mrs. R. P. Forbes.

Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Woodburn.

Conductor, Mrs. O. J. Bell.

Guard, Mrs. N. Hartwick.

Del. to Convention, Mrs. Waldron.

Alternate, Mrs. M. E. Hanson.

ISABELL L. JONES, SEC.

We have a large stock of Fancy articles that must be sold, at low prices. Call and see them at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

To-morrow closes one of the most successful terms of school-education held in Grayling. It is not to be expected that all will be perfectly satisfied, but majorities rule, and the grubbing is perhaps as little as will ever be heard.

Oh, my! Have you seen those ladies' every day shoes that O. J. Bell is selling from 90 cents to \$2.00?

Do you know that your subscription to the Arbutus is past due? Come in with your \$5.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wright.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store.

Dayton D. Clark, the newly elected sheriff of this county, while returning from Florida, roused the ire of a stranger at Bay City, and according to reports, narrowly escaped being killed by him. The night clerk at the hotel where the affray occurred, was shot and died within three minutes.

THOMAS CARNEY, President, W. J. JUBB, Secy.

Ladies, Misses and Children's cloaks and a full line of Plush-bonnets and caps, at Max Lewinson's.

We hope that some of our readers will drop in at our office and pay up before Christmas, so that we can buy a pair of new socks. Old papers are all right in the summer, but n. g. this kind of weather, and then you know, Santa Claus might want to drop in and see us.—*Mo. Mail.*

A full line of Silk Handkerchiefs, nice for Christmas presents, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Rev. A. C. Ky will preach in the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath, both morning and evening. Morning sermon on the "Great Day of Atonement," and evening lecture on the "Assurance of Faith." After morning sermon the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. There will be Prayer Meeting in the church on Saturday evening, after it a meeting of the Session and Trustees.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, four head of young cattle; one black heifer, with white face, possibly with calf; the others Spring calves, color black, except the feet of one are white. Any information as to where they may be found will be paid for, by PETER ALLEN,

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I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other black work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

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She Took Them Back.

They had quarreled, and the high-spirited girl said, as she handed him a small package:

"There, Mr. Ferguson, are the presents you have given me. Now that all is over between us, sir, there should be no reminders of the foolish past."

"You are right, Miss Keezer," he said, humbly, "and I suppose I must return the gifts you have presented me."

"I never gave you anything, sir, that I remember."

"Indeed you did."

"Miss Keezer—Katie!" he exclaimed, with something that sounded like a sob, "I value them beyond everything else in this world! It will break my heart to return them, but there is nothing left for me to do."

"Will you kindly tell me, sir, what things you speak of?"

"I am speaking, Katie, of the kissés you have given me. They are not mine now; it is my duty to restore them. Forgive me, darling, but I cannot go away without—"

"Oh, George!"

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When the clock struck eleven, about three hours later, George was still re-

turning them.

Business Education.

Educate your sons and daughters by sending them to the Chicago Business College, Shortland Institute, and English Training School, located at the corner of Washington street and Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill. This is the Great Business University of America, and the only college with which the world is connected. Send 10 cents to pay postage on magnificent 112-page catalog, 9½x12 inches, printed on stout enameled paper and illustrated with 30 elegant full-page engraving.

Love and Money.

He said, "I know I am poor and Helen is rich, but she loves me and is ready to overlook my poverty."

She said, "John is a good man, and I have enough money for both. Love without riches is better than marriage where there is no affection."

And the world said afterward in a whisper, "Poor fool! Money will always buy love, but I understand he has to ask several times before he gets 15 cents."

Judge.

LADIES, attention! If any readers of this paper are wearing the shoulder cape, now in fashion, we hereby advise them to make dog blankets of them or throw them to the dogs—and adopt a more sensible and safe outer garment. These abominable abridgments of hygiene, decency invite intercostal neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy, rheumatism, consumption, and pneumonia, and already promise to make more business for physicians than any other fashion for a long time.—Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

An ordinary man during an average life will drink about 175 hogheads of liquid.

For Cure of Strains & Strains use St. Jacob's Oil Cures Stiff-Neck Soreness

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels; cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances; its many excellent qualities command it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Proceedings in Both Houses of Congress

On the 13th went the following: By Mr. Hayes—To establish a marine board for the advancement of the interests of the merchant marine. Mr. Case offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of Agriculture for information as to the progress made in the legislation of the bill of last session. After considerable discussion the resolution was agreed to. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the election bill. Mr. Jones of Arkansas, made an argument in opposition to it. The Interstate meat inspection bill, which passed the Senate, was referred to the House. This measure was designed to relieve meat products of some extent from the delays and expenses of the examination of Mr. Parcell. Mr. Barnell is one of the directors of the company owning the paper, and acting in that capacity he went to Dublin and selected the plant of the paper, stopped the issue of the current edition and elected the acting editor, Mr. Bodkin. A desperate row occurred in the down-stairs office between the Sheriff's officers and the sub-editors. Sticks and stools were used as weapons, and the air was filled with flying missiles. Finally, after a sharp and fierce struggle, the sub-editors made a descent upon and recaptured the offices of *United Ireland*. The invaders destroyed all the "leaders" which had been prepared, and turned all the matter they found set up into the fire. Then they took possession of the ledgers and other books and documents belonging to the concern. All this was done in the name of William O'Brien. A strong posse of police was sent to the paper. The guard on guard day and night and to resist any further intrusion by Mr. Parcell recently maintained. The capital of the city was not learned five o'clock in all. Afterward he shot and killed himself. The cause occurred late in the day, and the only cause of the awful tragedy is that Dr. Stewart had intimated that Joplin was the cause of Lou Miller's downfall.

READY TO GIVE MILLION.

An Offer of \$25,000,000 for the Cherokee Strip.

The following dispatch was sent from Wichita:

J. H. Mayes, Tailequah, I. T.: "I will see Williamson & Blair's twenty millions for the strip and go fifteen millions better. I hold royal flush. Send word to the United Nations." —
"M. W. Levy."

Mr. Levy is acting for a company organized within the last few days that is in earnest about the Cherokee Strip. It is not known positively whether they are acting entirely on their own judgment and capital or not, as it has been intimated in financial circles that they can get New York and London capital if they desire to part with any of the stock.

SHOT AND KILLED FIVE PEOPLE.

Charley Joplin, ends His Bloody Day's Work by Killing Himself.

Charley Joplin, at the conference at Jenny Lind, two miles from Fort Smith, Ark., shot and killed John Miller, Miller's wife and grown daughter, Lou Miller, Dr. Stewart, a prominent physician, and a man whom until recently maintained. The capital of the city is not learned five o'clock in all. Afterward he shot and killed himself. The cause occurred late in the day, and the only cause of the awful tragedy is that Dr. Stewart had intimated that Joplin was the cause of Lou Miller's downfall.

GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Ending of a College Birthday Party.

At a birthday celebration in the Buchtel College, at Akron, Ohio, thirty lady students were gathered in the society's library building. They were entertained by eight who wore masks and loose, flowing garments with high hats, also covered with feathers. The hat of Miss Aurelia Stegner, of Utica, N. Y., caught fire, and, compounded it to the upper party. Every effort was made to save the young ladies, whose screams were heard by the students, and when

blazing costumes seemed to catch fire, Miss Stegner of Clifton Springs, N.Y., had every article of clothing burned from her body, and rolled over and over in the center of the room, where a little group tried to extinguish the flames. She was fatally burned. Miss Stegner was burned from head to foot, and both are dead. Two holes were burned in the floor—but the fire was extinguished. Eight others were injured. The fall term of college ends Thursday, but recitations will be abandoned and many young ladies are packing their trunks and hurrying from the city to get away from the scene of horror. The college halls were filled with the odor of burning flesh, and many young ladies fainted as they were about doing relief work.

Charged with Killing Their Father.

Harry Hartman of St. Louis left his home at one o'clock in the morning to go to a saloon in the vicinity, so his daughter says, to indulge in a smoke. He remained in the saloon two hours and then returned to the house. While attempting to gain admittance at a rear door of the house four shots were fired in rapid succession, and as many pistol bullet entered Hartman's body and caused instant death. Henry and William Hartman, sons of the dead man, on John C. Bremer were locked up.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

Killed in China by Members of a Brotherhood.

Advices from Chung King, China, by steamer China, just arrived in San Francisco, state that the trouble at Ta Chin Hien arose from the massacre of the Chinese Christians at Loong Tuy-Tsin by members of the Lee Hay-Sen Society during a celebration in honor of the society's patron deity. After the celebration had ended several days the local band conducted a procession to celebrate what would be safe to plunder the Christians. The people being in the affirmative, the brotherhood made a raid on a number of well-to-do Christian families and carried off a lot of booty. A few days later they made a fresh attack and massacred over twenty persons, nineteen bodies being counted in the streets, and several more are known to have been cut to pieces and thrown into the river. The mission buildings and many others were burned and the corpses thrown into the flames. On the following day the brotherhood proceeded to another market town and made an assault on the Christians there. The latter fled, but one of them was killed.

Three Women Burned to Pieces.

A notable crime was culminated at Parsons, W. Va., the combined efforts of the bride and groom being 15 years old. The bride was Mrs. Martha Dickerson, aged 19, and the groom, Norman Culbison, aged 21. The wedding was witnessed by a large number of people.

Jack the Pincushion.

A fellow called Jack the Pincushion, who terrified all the women in the upper part of Dubuque, some two years ago, has resumed operations. His plan of operation is to run up to lone females at night and pinch them viciously on the arms and legs. The police are watching for him.

Three Women Burned to Death.

An explosion occurred in the cartridge room of the factory at Zandor, Hungary, where the new explosive, megalin, is manufactured. Three women employed in the factory were blown to pieces.

Offered \$30,000,000.

A special telegram has been received at Tailequah, I. T., from the Lucas Land Company of Colorado by Chet Mayes, asking if the Cherokee would entertain an offer of \$30,000,000 for the Cherokee Outlet.

Killed His Wife to Assassinate.

An attempt has just been made to assassinate Col. Carrasco, the Governor of the State of Chiapas, Mexico, at San Cristobal.

The Governor, instead of being killed himself, shot the would-be assassin.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Common to Prime..... \$3.25 G 6.00

Hogs—Shipping Grades..... 3.00 G 5.25

Sheep—No. 2 Red..... .01 G .50

Corn—No. 2..... .50 G .50

Rye—No. 2..... .67 G .67

Butter—Choice Creamery..... .26 G .29

Cheese—Fresh Cream, flats..... .14 G .14

Potatoes—Western per bushel..... .63 G .63

INDIANAPOLIS.—

Cattle—Shipper..... \$3.50 G 4.50

Hogs—Choice Light..... \$1.00 G 1.75

Sheep—Common to Prime..... 3.00 G 5.00

Wheat—No. 2 Red..... \$1.45 G .575

Corn—No. 2..... .52 G .52

Oats—No. 2 White..... .48 G .45

ST. LOUIS.—

Cattle—Common to Prime..... \$3.00 G 6.00

Hogs—Shipping Grades..... 3.00 G 5.25

Sheep—No. 2 Red..... .01 G .50

Corn—No. 2..... .50 G .50

Oats—No. 2..... .44 G .45

DALTON.—

Cattle—Common to Prime..... \$3.00 G 6.00

Hogs—Medium and Heavy..... 3.00 G 5.75

Wheat—No. 1 Hard..... 1.00 G 1.00

Corn—No. 2..... .50 G .50

Oats—No. 2 White..... .47 G 4.50

TOLEDO.—

Cattle—Common to Prime..... \$3.00 G 5.00

Hogs—Medium and Heavy..... 3.00 G 5.75

Wheat—No. 2 Hard..... 1.00 G 1.00

Corn—Common..... .50 G .50

Oats—No. 2 White..... .47 G 4.50

DETROIT.—

Cattle—Good to Prime..... \$3.00 G 5.00

Hogs—Medium and Heavy..... 3.00 G 5.75

Wheat—No. 1 Hard..... 1.00 G 1.00

Corn—Common..... .50 G .50

Oats—No. 2 White..... .47 G 4.50

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